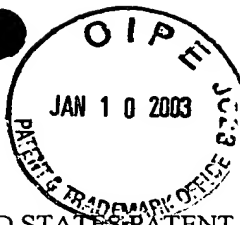


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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit an executed Supplemental Declaration to replace the original executed Declaration filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 16, 2001.

The undersigned hereby states that the specification filed on February 16, 2001 is in fact the application which the Inventors executed by signing the enclosed Supplemental Declaration.


In light of the foregoing, the application is deemed to be complete and in condition for examination, and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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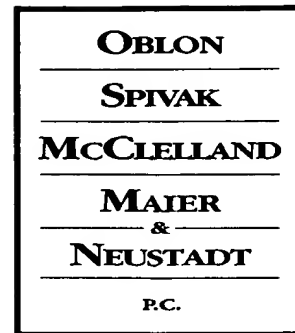

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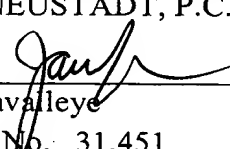
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